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Motions

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Jacqueline Wellborn moved, with a second by Brian Carter, that the Board go into closed session for the purposes of discussing whether to initiate licensee disciplinary proceedings, pursuant to Iowa Code sections 21.5(1)(d). **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

Ying Ying Chen moved, with a second by William Haigh, that in **case number 05-26**, In the Matter of: Jason Lambert, the Board accept the Respondent's waiver of hearing and voluntary surrender and that the Board issue an order permanently revoking the Respondent's license with no possibility of reinstatement. Roll call vote: Aboud – yes; Wellborn – yes; Seeland – yes; Carter – yes; Chen – yes; Henderson – yes; Haigh – yes; and Paulsen – yes.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

William Haigh moved, with a second by Ying Ying Chen, that in **case number 05-24**, In the Matter of: Logan Peitscher, the Board probable cause to establish a violation of the following provisions of the Code of Professional Conduct and Ethics: 282—25.3(1)(c) and (e)(4), and order this case set for hearing. Roll call vote: Haigh – yes; Henderson – yes; Chen – yes; Carter – yes; Seeland – yes; Wellborn – yes; Aboud – yes; and Paulsen – yes. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

Jacqueline Wellborn moved, with a second by William Haigh, that in **case number 05-27**, the Board find that the evidence gathered in the investigation, including witness statements and the documentary evidence, does not corroborate the allegations in the complaint, and that the Board, therefore,

1 lacks probable cause to proceed with this matter. Roll call vote: Aboud – yes;
2 Wellborn – yes; Seeland – yes; Carter – yes; Chen – yes; Henderson – recuse;
3 Haigh – yes; and Paulsen – yes. **MOTION CARRIED.**

4
5 Ying Ying Chen moved, with a second by Jacqueline Wellborn, that in **case**
6 **number 05-28**, the Board find that the evidence gathered in the investigation,
7 including witness statements and the documentary evidence, does not
8 corroborate the allegations in the complaint, and that the Board, therefore,
9 lacks probable cause to proceed with this matter. Roll call vote: Carter – yes;
10 Seeland – yes; Wellborn – yes; Aboud – yes; Paulsen – yes; Haigh – yes;
11 Henderson – yes; and Chen – yes. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

12
13 Ying Ying Chen moved, with a second by William Haigh, that in **case number**
14 **05-37**, James Patera, Superintendent, Oelwein CSD v. Keith Medema, the
15 Board probable cause to establish a violation of the following provision of the
16 Code of Professional Conduct and Ethics: 282—25.3(5)(a)(3), and order this
17 case set for hearing. Roll call vote: Aboud – no; Wellborn – yes; Seeland – yes;
18 Carter – yes; Chen – yes; Henderson – yes; Haigh – yes; and Paulsen – yes.
19 **MOTION CARRIED.**

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21 William Haigh moved, with a second by Ying Ying Chen, that in **case number**
22 **05-38**, the Board find that the evidence gathered in the investigation, including
23 witness statements and the documentary evidence, does not corroborate the
24 allegations in the complaint, and that the Board, therefore, lacks probable
25 cause to proceed with this matter. Roll call vote: Haigh – yes; Henderson – yes;
26 Chen – yes; Carter – yes; Seeland – yes; Wellborn – yes; Aboud – yes; and
27 Paulsen – yes. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

28
29 Jacqueline Wellborn moved, with a second by William Haigh, that in **case**
30 **number 05-31**, the Board extend the 180-day deadline for issuance of the final
31 decision, due to the need for additional time to conduct a hearing, prepare a
32 proposed decision, and review the proposed decision by the Board. Roll call
33 vote: Aboud – yes; Wellborn – yes; Seeland – yes; Carter – yes; Chen – yes;

1 Henderson – yes; Haigh – yes; and Paulsen – yes. **MOTION CARRIED**
2 **UNANIMOUSLY.**

3
4 John Aboud moved, with a second by Jeffrey Henderson, to approve the
5 December 9, 2006, minutes, as distributed. **MOTION CARRIED**
6 **UNANIMOUSLY.**

7
8 John Aboud moved, with a second by Jacqueline Wellborn, to adopt and file the
9 proposed changes to Chapter 14 rules on the teacher librarian (formerly media
10 specialist) endorsement, which reflect the current terminology and practice in
11 school libraries. Roll call vote: Haigh – yes; Henderson – yes; Chen – yes;
12 Carter – yes; Seeland – yes; Wellborn – yes; Aboud – yes; and Paulsen – yes.
13 **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

14
15 John Aboud moved, with a second by Jeffrey Henderson, to adopt and file the
16 proposed changes to Chapter 14 rules that provide a means for out-of-state
17 applicants to demonstrate an equivalent assessment similar to the multiple
18 measures used by in-state teacher preparation programs. Roll call vote: Aboud
19 – yes; Wellborn – yes; Seeland – yes; Carter – yes; Chen – yes; Henderson – yes;
20 Haigh – yes; and Paulsen – yes. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

21
22 Jean Seeland moved, with a second by Brian Carter, to file under Notice of
23 Intended Action, the proposed changes to Chapter 14 rules that would
24 inaugurate a Class G School Guidance Counselor license. Roll call vote: Haigh
25 – yes; Henderson – yes; Chen – yes; Carter – yes; Seeland – yes; Wellborn – yes;
26 Aboud – yes; and Paulsen – yes. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

27
28 John Aboud moved, with a second by Jean Seeland, to file under Notice of
29 Intended Action, the changes to Chapter 14 rules that extend the duration of
30 the substitution authorization to three years, but only increase the renewal
31 requirements from one to two credits, in order to provide additional time for the
32 person holding the authorization to acquire the necessary credits needed for
33 renewal. Roll call vote: Carter – yes; Chen – yes; Henderson – yes; Haigh – yes;

1 Paulsen – yes; Aboud – yes; Wellborn – yes; and Seeland – yes. **MOTION**
2 **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

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4 Jeffrey Henderson moved, with a second by Jean Seeland, that **in PFW 05-05**,
5 Jennifer E. Herzog, the Board grant the Petition for Waiver. **MOTION CARRIED**
6 **UNANIMOUSLY.**

7
8 John Aboud moved, with a second by Brian Carter, that **in PFW 05-06**, Karolyn
9 K. Kane, the Board grant the Petition for Waiver. **MOTION CARRIED**
10 **UNANIMOUSLY.**

11
12 John Aboud moved, with a second by Brian Carter, that **in PFW 06-01**,
13 Gayle T. Casel, the Board grant the Petition for Waiver. **MOTION CARRIED**
14 **UNANIMOUSLY.**

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6 **Minutes**
7 **February 2, 2006**
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9 The Board of Educational Examiners held its monthly meeting on February 2,
10 2006. Board Vice-Chair Thomas Paulsen called the meeting to order at 9:02
11 a.m. Members attending were John Aboud, Brian Carter, Ying Ying Chen,
12 William Haigh, Jeffrey Henderson, Thomas Paulsen, Jean Seeland, and
13 Jacqueline Wellborn. Also in attendance were Dr. George Maurer, Executive
14 Director of the Board; Christie Scase, Assistant Attorneys General and legal
15 counsel to the Board; Barbara Hendrickson, Board Secretary; and other
16 visitors. Board Chair Judy Jeffrey, Greg Robinson and Beverly Smith were
17 unable to attend the meeting.

18
19 Jacqueline Wellborn moved, with a second by Brian Carter, that the Board go
20 into closed session for the purposes of discussing whether to initiate licensee
21 disciplinary proceedings, pursuant to Iowa Code sections 21.5(1)(d). **MOTION**
22 **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

23
24 The Board reconvened into open session at 9:38 a.m.

25
26 Ying Ying Chen moved, with a second by William Haigh, that in **case number**
27 **05-26**, In the Matter of: Jason Lambert, the Board accept the Respondent's
28 waiver of hearing and voluntary surrender and that the Board issue an order
29 permanently revoking the Respondent's license with no possibility of
30 reinstatement. Roll call vote: Aboud – yes; Wellborn – yes; Seeland – yes;
31 Carter – yes; Chen – yes; Henderson – yes; Haigh – yes; and Paulsen – yes.
32 **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

1 William Haigh moved, with a second by Ying Ying Chen, that in **case number**
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3 a violation of the following provisions of the Code of Professional Conduct and
4 Ethics: 282—25.3(1)(c) and (e)(4), and order this case set for hearing. Roll call
5 vote: Haigh – yes; Henderson – yes; Chen – yes; Carter – yes; Seeland – yes;
6 Wellborn – yes; Aboud – yes; and Paulsen – yes. **MOTION CARRIED**
7 **UNANIMOUSLY.**

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9 Jacqueline Wellborn moved, with a second by William Haigh, that in **case**
10 **number 05-27**, the Board find that the evidence gathered in the investigation,
11 including witness statements and the documentary evidence, does
12 not corroborate the allegations in the complaint, and that the Board, therefore,
13 lacks probable cause to proceed with this matter. Roll call vote: Aboud – yes;
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18 **number 05-28**, the Board find that the evidence gathered in the investigation,
19 including witness statements and the documentary evidence, does not
20 corroborate the allegations in the complaint, and that the Board, therefore,
21 lacks probable cause to proceed with this matter. Roll call vote: Carter – yes;
22 Seeland – yes; Wellborn – yes; Aboud – yes; Paulsen – yes; Haigh – yes;
23 Henderson – yes; and Chen – yes. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

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5 cause to proceed with this matter. Roll call vote: Haigh – yes; Henderson – yes;
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7 Paulsen – yes. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

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9 Jacqueline Wellborn moved, with a second by William Haigh, that in **case**
10 **number 05-31**, the Board extend the 180-day deadline for issuance of the final
11 decision, due to the need for additional time to conduct a hearing, prepare a
12 proposed decision, and review the proposed decision by the Board. Roll call
13 vote: Aboud – yes; Wellborn – yes; Seeland – yes; Carter – yes; Chen – yes;
14 Henderson – yes; Haigh – yes; and Paulsen – yes. **MOTION CARRIED**
15 **UNANIMOUSLY.**

16
17 John Aboud moved, with a second by Jeffrey Henderson, to approve the
18 December 9, 2006, minutes, as distributed. **MOTION CARRIED**
19 **UNANIMOUSLY.**

20
21 Jean Seeland expressed gratitude to staff members for recent help given to
22 practitioners in Waterloo on their licensure questions. Jacqueline Wellborn
23 expressly thanked Administrative Consultant Susan Fischer and Licensure
24 Consultant Jane Heinsen for their regular assistance to her colleagues. Board
25 Secretary Barbara Hendrickson was also thanked for her efforts on behalf of
26 board members. Board Vice-Chair Thomas Paulsen then extended the
27 compliments to all staff members, expressing the appreciation of the Board for
28 the good work that staff members do.

29
30 Ying Ying Chen had another opportunity to give an ethics presentation at Area
31 Education Agency (AEA) 10, this time to new teachers, using the PowerPoint
32 materials that AEA 11 developed. She has made herself available to AEA 10 for
33 imparting the information, and the AEA has scheduled meetings accordingly.

1 Board Vice-Chair Thomas Paulsen noted that no one wished to address the
2 Board during the time for Public Comment.

3
4 Executive Director Dr. George Maurer reported on a number of issues:

- 5 1) He requested board member input on the legislative reception held the
6 previous afternoon. A breakfast meeting next year particularly interested
7 board members for increasing legislator attendance.
- 8 2) He reviewed figures on the January monthly financial report.
- 9 3) He asked if board members had any questions on House Study Bills 565 and
10 566.
- 11 4) He referred to a handout of data obtained from boards in other state
12 agencies that reflected the status of the various boards with respect to
13 appropriations and fees. There was no consistency in the data, and Dr.
14 Maurer thought the Board could not yet make an argument based on the
15 information provided. The Board of Educational Examiners (BoEE) is the
16 only board without an appropriation, but Dr. Maurer will continue to
17 examine the specifics to see if there may yet be something permitted within
18 the rules of one of the other agencies that may put the BoEE in a more
19 favorable light.
- 20 5) He guided the Board through a list of work assignments based on a Kaizen
21 Event planning process held December 12-14. The objective was to be more
22 effective and efficient in the steps in processing licenses. Administrative
23 Consultant Susan Fischer believes that the staff thought the experience was
24 positive and helpful. Of particular significance is recent program capability,
25 with record of an E-mail address, of E-mail renewal notification to licensees
26 one year and also one month prior to expiration of their license(s). Avenues
27 will continue to be explored for opportunities to obtain licensee E-mail
28 addresses in order to streamline system capabilities. Plans for online
29 renewal include acceptance of licensees' input of their renewal credits, with
30 a back-up paper audit required of perhaps one out of ten renewal
31 applicants. This would necessitate a change in administrative rules. In
32 response to a question from Board Member Jean Seeland, it was noted that

1 the AEAs keep a record of when practitioners have completed their required
2 child and dependent adults abuse training.

3 6) He reported that all but two staff computers have been replaced. Machines
4 that manage the visual imaging system may need to be replaced, however,
5 since an upgrade of the current program is almost as costly due to
6 translation between systems. Less costly and more long-term options,
7 including other programs, are being investigated. Optimal rotation with new
8 machines should occur about every four years.

9 7) He stated that there is movement forward on all Board goals. Board Member
10 Jean Seeland said that the rule change that required a fee for failure to have
11 appropriate licensure had resulted in significant stress and strife among
12 colleagues. She recommended constituent input on the situation,
13 clarification of related issues, and airing of concerns and suggested general
14 communication and discussion of the impact of some of the Board's rules.
15 She said that the Board needs to retain its very high standards, but Board
16 actions must be "user-friendly" to the people. The board retreat would be a
17 good time for this, and representatives of the School Administrators of Iowa
18 (SAI), the Iowa Association of School Boards (IASB) and the Iowa State
19 Education Association (ISEA), as well as practitioners themselves, would be
20 participants in such a review. Dr. Maurer will pursue this theme for the
21 retreat and return to the March meeting with some initial particulars.

22 8) He presented to the Board a teacher preparation handout on the decline in
23 the number of student teachers statewide by teacher preparation institution,
24 prepared by Department of Education (DE) Practitioner Preparation
25 Consultant Arlie Willems. A line item report by content area will be
26 forthcoming in the next month or two. Board members had a few ideas
27 about reasons for the decline and had questions about related data that Dr.
28 Maurer said could be made available to the Board.

29
30 The Board recessed from 10:29 a.m. to 10:41 a.m.

31
32 The Board turned its attention to administrative rules. Revisions changing the
33 medial specialist endorsement to the teacher librarian endorsement were made

1 in response to a request from members of the profession, and the revisions were
2 supported by the executive boards of the Iowa Library Association and the Iowa
3 Association of School Librarians, and the heads of the respective programs at
4 the University of Iowa and the University of Northern Iowa. John Aboud moved,
5 with a second by Jacqueline Wellborn, to adopt and file the proposed changes
6 to Chapter 14 rules on the teacher librarian (formerly media specialist)
7 endorsement, which reflect the current terminology and practice in school
8 libraries. Roll call vote: Haigh – yes; Henderson – yes; Chen – yes; Carter – yes;
9 Seeland – yes; Wellborn – yes; Aboud – yes; and Paulsen – yes. **MOTION**
10 **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

11
12 In looking at proposed amendments to administrative rules that would meet the
13 No Child Left Behind (NCLB) requirements for out-of-state applicants, Executive
14 Director Dr. George Maurer mentioned his attendance the previous week at a
15 legislative committee meeting on Senate Study Bill 3021, which deals with this
16 issue. Dr. Maurer assured the Senators that the proposed Board rule would
17 satisfy the requirements of that bill. He encouraged the committee to recognize
18 that if Board rule, rather than statute, prevails on this issue, then if NCLB
19 changes, the Board will be able to react faster to meet the need. John Aboud
20 moved, with a second by Jeffrey Henderson, to adopt and file the proposed
21 changes to Chapter 14 rules that provide a means for out-of-state applicants to
22 demonstrate an equivalent assessment similar to the multiple measures used
23 by in-state teacher preparation programs. Roll call vote: Aboud – yes; Wellborn
24 – yes; Seeland – yes; Carter – yes; Chen – yes; Henderson – yes; Haigh – yes;
25 and Paulsen – yes. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

26
27 Currently, a person can only serve as a school guidance counselor if the person
28 has completed a school counseling program or is eligible for a Class B two-year
29 conditional license to serve as a counselor. To obtain a Class B license, the
30 person must first be the holder of a valid teaching license. Iowa counselor
31 educator program coordinators have recommended an option whereby they
32 would verify the individuals could competently serve as school guidance
33 counselors after the individuals had completed all of the school guidance

1 counseling coursework required prior to a practicum or internship, while
2 completing the remaining requirements. Many of these individuals would be
3 more highly prepared to serve as school guidance counselors than teachers who
4 are under a Class B license and have only completed 15 hours in counseling.
5 In addition, with respect to a proposal from the State Board of Education to
6 mandate once again a requirement for school counselors, the proposed Class G
7 license would enable small schools to have an option when they cannot find a
8 licensed school guidance counselor. Staff members replied confidently to
9 significant clarifying questions posed by board members. Jean Seeland moved,
10 with a second by Brian Carter, to file under Notice of Intended Action, the
11 proposed changes to Chapter 14 rules that would inaugurate a Class G School
12 Guidance Counselor license. Roll call vote: Haigh – yes; Henderson – yes; Chen
13 – yes; Carter – yes; Seeland – yes; Wellborn – yes; Aboud – yes; and Paulsen –
14 yes. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

15
16 Amendments to the substitute authorization were proposed to assist those
17 individuals who are having difficulty gaining the hours needed to renew the
18 license annually. John Aboud moved, with a second by Jean Seeland, to file
19 under Notice of Intended Action, the changes to Chapter 14 rules that extend
20 the duration of the substitution authorization to three years, but only increase
21 the renewal requirements from one to two credits, in order to provide additional
22 time for the person holding the authorization to acquire the necessary credits
23 needed for renewal. Roll call vote: Carter – yes; Chen – yes; Henderson – yes;
24 Haigh – yes; Paulsen – yes; Aboud – yes; Wellborn – yes; and Seeland – yes.
25 **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

26
27 Executive Director Dr. George Maurer told the Board that a number of
28 significant licensure, though not content or program requirement, questions
29 had arisen with regard to the proposed Notice of Intended Action for the
30 orientation and mobility specialist license. The Board, consequently, did not
31 act upon the matter at this meeting.

1 Presentation by Barb Allen of the Iowa School Nurse Organization on the
2 petition for adoption of rules relating to a Statement of Professional Recognition
3 (SPR) was deferred to March meeting. Executive Director Dr. George Maurer
4 and Assistant Attorney General and legal counsel to the Board Christie Scase
5 offered some comment and clarification about SPRs for the time being.

6
7 Jennifer Herzog submitted a petition to waive the new mathematics
8 endorsement rules and to allow her to complete the requirements under the
9 rules in effect prior to December 2004. She holds a standard license with
10 endorsements for the general elementary classroom and special education. She
11 has completed 12 of the 24 semester hours required for the secondary
12 mathematics endorsement, but the requirements changed while she was
13 completing the coursework. She planned her program based on the old rules,
14 and it would take considerable time and money to complete the new
15 requirements. Jeffrey Henderson moved, with a second by Jean Seeland, that
16 **in PFW 05-05**, Jennifer E. Herzog, the Board grant the Petition for Waiver.

17 **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

18
19 Karolyn Kane asked the Board to waive the requirement that a Class B license
20 can only be granted to someone who holds a valid teaching license and to allow
21 her to serve as the school guidance counselor for the remainder of the school
22 year. The school contracted her services to serve as a social worker but would
23 also like her to take on some school guidance responsibilities. The district lost
24 its counselor at the end of the first semester and has been unable to find a fully
25 licensed school guidance counselor. School officials are also aware of the
26 proposal before the Board to issue a conditional license to an individual to serve
27 as a school guidance counselor while the person is completing the guidance
28 program. John Aboud moved, with a second by Brian Carter, that **in PFW**
29 **05-06**, Karolyn K. Kane, the Board grant the Petition for Waiver. **MOTION**
30 **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

31
32 Gayle Casel, who applied for a substitute authorization, requested that the
33 Board waive the requirement that the baccalaureate degree must be through a

1 regionally accredited institution. She completed a Bachelor of Science degree in
2 health services management from California College for Health Services, which
3 is accredited by the Accrediting Commission of the Distance Education and
4 Training Council (DETC). The Accrediting Commission of the DETC is listed by
5 the U.S. Department of Education as a national recognized accrediting agency
6 and is a recognized member of the Council for High Education Accreditation.
7 Ms. Casel has teaching experience with the Red Cross and has accepted a
8 position as an adjunct professor at the University of Dubuque. Substitute
9 teaching was going to be a large portion of her income while she is working on
10 her master's degree. This petition raised the question of regional accreditation
11 versus state accreditation, with potential attendant difference in quality level
12 standards, and Executive Director Dr. George Maurer said this brought up the
13 issue of terminology and what level of accountability the Board would like to see
14 from the various states with which Iowa deals. Administrative Consultant
15 Susan Fischer said that staff is just beginning to look into other accrediting
16 bodies such as the DETC because of distance education and online programs.
17 The Board urged staff to follow through with examination of such associations.
18 John Aboud moved, with a second by Brian Carter, that **in PFW 06-01**,
19 Gayle T. Casel, the Board grant the Petition for Waiver. **MOTION CARRIED**
20 **UNANIMOUSLY.**

21
22 The Board recessed for lunch at 11:32 a.m. and reconvened at 12:30 p.m.

23
24 Dr. Veronica Stalker, a former member of the Board who is Assistant Director
25 for the DE's Wallace Foundation grant, now in its fifth year, gave a presentation
26 on the work being done. She wove a vision in which all the professional
27 preparation programs work together to design programs built around the Iowa
28 Standards for School Leaders and have a shared commitment to send quality
29 administrative leaders into the schools, resulting from a single system of
30 leadership development in Iowa. She used a handout to show
31 processes/components and products/results of various aspects of the
32 Leadership Partnership initiative. She identified some key accomplishments,

1 showed what is still in progress, and invited the Board to dream with her about
2 what might come next.

3

4 Board Member John Aboud mentioned the Institute for Tomorrow's Workplace,
5 a group of prominent Iowans created last year by Governor Vilsack and the
6 legislature to propose changes to Iowa's educational systems, and asked if
7 someone from the group could visit with the Board about what is being done.

8 Executive Director Dr. George Maurer said he believed that former DE Director
9 William Lepley has participated in the group and that he would contact Dr.
10 Lepley to address the Board at a future meeting.

11

12 There being no further business, Board Vice-Chair Thomas Paulsen adjourned
13 the meeting at 1:07 p.m.